REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, applicants elect with traverse the claims of Group I (Claims 1-43, drawn to chemical compounds). Applicants also elect species 1-(4-{6-Amino-5-[1-(2,6-dichloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-ethoxy]-pyridin-3-yl}-phenyl)- 3-(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)-urea (Example I-377, Table 2, page 178) for examination. The elected species is encompassed by claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 12-14, 16, 18, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, and 44-48. In claim 38, this compound appears at page 299, lines 23-24. Applicants traverse on the grounds there is no undue burden to examine the compound claims with the method of treatment claims. A search for the compounds would reveal references that relate to methods of treatment involving the specific compounds.

Objection to Declaration

Applicants urge reconsideration of the objection to the declaration on the grounds that there is no line-through of the signature of Iriny Botrous. Instead this inventor normally makes a signature by underlining both given name and her family name. The examiner is invited to compare the signature of the declaration with the signature of the assignment of the present application, both of which are attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX